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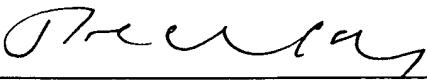
Supplementing the applicant's disclosure submission of June 17, 2005, attached hereto is a PTO-1449 listing further references known to the applicant. Copies of the cited references are also included.

The references disclose the use of tetrazole or substituted tetrazole as an activator. These disclosures are not considered to be suggestive of the present invention which represents a novel and unobvious improvement over the reference teachings.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached with the other art called to attention when the application was filed. See disclosure statement and PTO-1449 filed on June 17, 2005.

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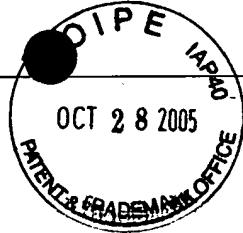
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